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I strongly believe your proposed settlement of the Microsoft antitrust action is fair and equitable. Your proposal will continue to allow research and development of new products and technologies by the best and brightest in the industry.

I also believe any further restrictions would significantly inhibit future advances in technical development areas if large vendors like Microsoft is restricted, just so it will be perceived "fair" for other developers to enter the market. Regardless of the software developers size if their products are actually good they will find a place in the market. After all didn't Microsoft succeed in a market dominated by IBM when it first started?

I don't remember the Justice Department going after IBM to level the playing field for Microsoft.

The unique thing about private enterprise is consumers do have brains and they will do what's best for themselves regardless of what is perceived a "politically correct."

I hope you will stick with your original decision and allow the consumers like me determine what is good and what is bad in the market place, not the courts. Let's put an end to this type of corporate harassments once and for all!

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